

**West Virginia State Social Studies Fair**  
**OFFICIAL RESULTS**  
**May 8, 2009**

**Division I, Anthropology, Individual**

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1st	Devon Goins		Mercer County	<i>"To Wear" or "Not to Wear": What's Your Choice?</i>
2nd	Kaelyn Taylor		Grant County	<i>The Evolution of Archery</i>
3rd	Austin Strickland		Ritchie County	<i>What Tools did the Native Americans Use?</i>
HM	Abby Robinson		Boone County	<i>Chief Cornstalk Curse</i>

**Division I, Anthropology, Small Group**

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1st	Tessa Mulledy	Victoria Moreland	Hampshire County	<i>Trains in our Culture, Past, Present, and Future</i>
2nd	Brianna McCoy	Hunter Whittington	Cabell County	<i>Yummy or Yucky</i>
3rd	Morgan Talbott Bailey Young	Alyssa Thompson	Randolph County	<i>The Seven Wonders</i>
HM	Aiden Davis	Riley Allen	Ritchie County	<i>Did Hoboes have their Own Society?</i>

**Division I, Economics, Individual**

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1st	Matthew Pennington		Grant County	<i>Wind Turbines</i>
2nd	Ricky Kearns		Mason County	<i>Medal of Honor Bridge</i>
3rd	Keaton Cooper		Randolph County	<i>Popcorn: Which Brand is the Best?</i>
HM	Kenna DeLancey		Ritchie County	<i>Alpacas: For Love or Money</i>

**Division I, Economics, Small Group**

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1st	Katherine Deem	Macy Adkins	Mason County	<i>Beanie Baby Bubble</i>
2nd	Cassidy Adams Sarah Cole	Lily Fleming Hannah Price	Mercer County	<i>What Is the Price of Obesity?</i>
3rd	Jenna Bryant Samantha Collins		Pocahontas County	<i>Economic Crisis</i>
HM	Miranda Clark Amanda Marshall	Erica Gordon	Hampshire County	<i>Crayola Crayons - The Rainbow of Money</i>

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1st	Ashish Urval		Wetzel County	<i>Green Sahara</i>
2nd	Jerry Wang		Wood County	<i>Old Faithful, the Faithful Geyser</i>
3rd	Lynnsie Chambers		Boone County	<i>The Effects of Human Activities on the Great Barrier Reef</i>
HM	Seth Druggish		Mercer County	<i>How &amp; Why Does Geography Change?</i>

**Division I, Geography, Small Group**

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1st	Siera Ash	Hannah Bernatowicz	Preston County	<i>Keep the Hive Alive</i>
2nd	John Parker	Jacob Slocum	Hampshire County	<i>Gettysburg Battlefield Geography</i>
3rd	Scotty Wilcox	Jessica McCoy	Mason County	<i>Drive or Jump</i>

**Division I, Political Science, Individual**

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1st	Collin Clemons		Greenbrier County	<i>Antietam: The Political Goals</i>
2nd	Callie Lamb		Mercer County	<i>Vote for Me!</i>
3rd	Andy Snyder		Harrison County	<i>Can Citizens Help a Bill Become a Law in Congress?</i>
HM	Josh Stephens		Wood County	<i>What is the Electoral College?</i>

**Division I, Political Science, Small Group**

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1st	Jozie Frye	Makinley Higginbotham	Mason County	<i>Afghanistan Women's Rights</i>
2nd	Anthony Tornabene	Kyle Lockhart	Wood County	<i>The Electoral Vote vs. The Popular Vote</i>
3rd	Joseph Wilson	Kara Gill	Fayette County	<i>We Have Not Forgotten</i>
HM	Isaiah Edwards Jay Allen	Anthony Taylor	Mercer County	<i>The Journey of Barack Obama</i>

**Division I, Psychology, Individual**

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1st	Macenzie Charlton		Hampshire County	<i>Animal Assisted Therapy</i>
2nd	Rachel White		Fayette County	<i>Birth Order... Like Pieces of a Puzzle</i>
3rd	Martha Shepherd		Tyler County	<i>How did the Civilians of Gettysburg Cope With the Battle Surrounding Them?</i>
HM	Lexie Loudin		Gilmer County	<i>Lobotomies</i>

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1st	Jacob Kisner	Josh Kisner	Berkeley County	<i>Bond of Brothers: Does Birth Order Affect Relationship Roles?</i>
2nd	Taylor Braun	Grace Mathers	Wood County	<i>Crystals: Pretty Stones, Powerful Medicine</i>
3rd	Neil Parsons	Jared Estep	Preston County	<i>Have a Little Faith?</i>
HM	Jimmie Richmond	Dylan Walker	Fayette County	<i>The Study of Human Behavior Through Animals</i>

**Division I, Sociology, Individual**

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1st	Joseph Boyles		Preston County	<i>Two Peoples Under the Same Sky</i>
2nd	Haley Barker		Cabell County	<i>Are Stores Really Wheelchair Friendly?</i>
3rd	Molly Larzo		Boone County	<i>Cliques</i>

**Division I, Sociology, Small Group**

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1st	Chenoa Harrison	Alexis Cooper	Mercer County	<i>Chris Brown</i>
2nd	Colby Kitzmiller	Grace Ford	Grant County	<i>While u rest, we do r best</i>
3rd	Carlie Kellar Bridget Luckel Seth Spahr	Kearstin Losh Logan Seigh	Preston County	<i>Has WIC Succeeded in Helping Families?</i>

**Division I, State & Local Studies, Individual**

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1st	Kaleb Kirk		Mingo County	<i>Why is the Mountain Dulcimer Important to West Virginia?</i>
2nd	Kaleb Tanley		Tyler County	<i>Wissmach Glass</i>
3rd	Abigail Plum		Greenbrier County	<i>What Started the Hatfield and McCoy Feud?</i>
HM	Matthew Bolyard		Preston County	<i>Camp Dawson Past and Present</i>

**Division I, State & Local Studies, Small Group**

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1st	Emily Aboulhosn	Betsy Horton	Mercer County	<i>Windmills: Good or Bad?</i>
2nd	Devann Fox	Elizabeth Wayman	Wetzel County	<i>Why are Covered Bridges Far and Few?</i>
3rd	Morgan Myers	Sarah Savage	Preston County	<i>A Glimpse Into the Past</i>
HM	Julia Ivey Trenton Casto	Rachel Mankins Jared Richards	Fayette County	<i>The Hawks Nest Tunnel</i>

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1st	Amelia Workman	Berkeley County	<i>Hershey-A Recipe for Success</i>
2nd	Saim Rana	Mercer County	<i>What Is the White House?</i>
3rd	Dylan Phifer	Cabell County	<i>Pearl Harbor to 9/11</i>
HM	Drew Crites	Wetzel County	<i>C130s: The Workhorse of the Military</i>

**Division I, U.S. History, Small Group**

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1st	Isaiah Campbell	Marshall Cox	Raleigh County	<i>The History of the Marine Corp</i>
2nd	Daniel Buchanan	Isaac Fox	Mingo County	<i>What Was the Boston Tea Party?</i>
3rd	Jared Kerns	Greyson Teets	Randolph County	<i>School Segregation</i>
HM	Renae Paugh Samantha Hammons	Lucie Smith	Hampshire County	<i>The Lost Colony - A Mystery of History</i>

**Division I, World History, Individual**

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1st	Elizabeth Koh	Raleigh County	<i>The Korean War</i>
2nd	Abigail Brown	Boone County	<i>The Berlin Candy Bomber</i>
3rd	Hannah Brown	Berkeley County	<i>Harold Godwinson and The Battle of Hastings</i>
HM	Madison Hesson	Mason County	<i>Peace Signs</i>

**Division I, World History, Small Group**

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1st	Raina Feaster Brady Blair Sara Burton	Christianna Otto Alexis DeLong	Berkeley County	<i>During the Renaissance...</i>
2nd	Sydney Leary	Hallie Arnold	Randolph County	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>
3rd	MacKensie Chapman Chantler Koger	Emily Marshall	Mcdowell County	<i>Wars: Now and Then</i>
HM	Kayleigh Arbogast Haley Duncan		Pocahontas County	<i>Only One Left: The Story of the Titanic</i>

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1st	Jake Barrett		Greenbrier County	<i>Is Our American Lifestyle Sustainable?</i>
2nd	Bronwyn Clagett		Harrison County	<i>Twilight: A Pop Culture Explosion</i>
3rd	Patrick Hutchinson		Mercer County	<i>How Did the Bald Eagle Become Our National Symbol?</i>
HM	Brandon Perry		Boone County	<i>Stonehenge</i>

**Division II, Anthropology, Small Group**

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1st	Dennis Hammons Tom Llewellyn	Ethan Smith	Hampshire County	<i>Superstitions: Why are We Superstitious?</i>
2nd	Brooke Clemons Sundus Lateef	Katilyn Romain	Harrison County	<i>Colors of Lakota</i>
3rd	Laura Lake	Joanna Lake	Webster County	<i>How Do the Chinese Celebrate the New Year?</i>
HM	Morgan Goddard	Mariah Goddard	Wetzel County	<i>Ancient Greeks and Their Impact on Modern Culture</i>

**Division II, Economics, Individual**

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1st	Noah Morgan		Mason County	<i>Coal Liquification</i>
2nd	Ankur Makani		Grant County	<i>Ponzi Schemes</i>
3rd	Alex Combs		Mercer County	<i>Is Oxyhydrogen Our Future?</i>
HM	Gabe Britcher		Harrison County	<i>The Bubble Burst</i>

**Division II, Economics, Small Group**

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1st	Julius Hatcher	Kristyn Johnson	Mingo County	<i>Coal to Liquids- An Economy Converted</i>
2nd	Patck Ellis	Joseph Ellis	Harrison County	<i>Stranded at the Drive-in</i>
3rd	Haley Black	Gracyn Courtright	Putnam County	<i>What Happened to Drive-In Movies?</i>

**Division II, Geography, Individual**

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1st	Samantha Young		Mason County	<i>Creating a Geocache</i>
2nd	Ashley Noah		Mineral County	<i>Mystery in the Mountain</i>
3rd	Adler Roth		Marshall County	<i>What's the Buzz on Bees?</i>
HM	Owen Evans		Tucker County	<i>The Importance of the Organ Cave in the Civil War</i>

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1st	Morgan Douglas	Ally Anders	Berkeley County	<i>Go Green: Making a Difference</i>
2nd	Emily Anders	Shakthi Roman	Putnam County	<i>The Truth About China</i>
3rd	Courtnei Larue	Julie Larue	Preston County	<i>From Mountain to Mt. Rushmore</i>

**Division II, Political Science, Individual**

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1st	Mackenzie Kerns		Hampshire County	<i>Separate is not Equal</i>
2nd	Steele Fitzwater		Greenbrier County	<i>China's Government</i>
3rd	Olivia Casto		Cabell County	<i>Is Fear Stronger Than Justice?</i>
HM	Preston Caperton		Raleigh County	<i>Caperton vs Massey</i>

**Division II, Political Science, Small Group**

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1st	Savanna Ash	Madison Jones	Preston County	<i>Tale of the Whale</i>
2nd	Jason Moore	Andrew Davis	Ritchie County	<i>Bugs vs. Drugs: Who will Win?</i>
3rd	Kennedy Slampak	Krista Emch	Wetzel County	<i>Justice for Sale</i>
HM	Aeesha Ranavaya	Iqbal Ranavaya	Cabell County	<i>The Historical Perspective on Disability and Compensation Laws</i>

**Division II, Psychology, Individual**

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1st	Oak Welch		Putnam County	<i>The Psychology of Collecting</i>
2nd	Hannah Stanley		Wetzel County	<i>Phobias...Are They Real?</i>
3rd	Alexia Branch		Mcdowell County	<i>Got Fear - Got Phobia</i>
HM	Rachel McBride		Hampshire County	<i>Susanna Kaysen: Girl Interrupted</i>

**Division II, Psychology, Small Group**

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1st	Kyndra Lantz	Kelsey Lantz	Harrison County	<i>Childhood Obesity A Big Fat Problem</i>
2nd	Olivia Chapman Hayden Sturgell	Austin Brewer	Mingo County	<i>Teen Dating Violence: How Is It Affecting Our Youth?</i>
3rd	Rebekah Lambert	Kayla Barnett	Mercer County	<i>What Is OCD?</i>

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1st	Casey Densmore		Berkeley County	<i>Waltzing Matilda: The Story Behind the Song</i>
2nd	Jenna Clark		Preston County	<i>Missing In America</i>
3rd	Kayleigh Rexroad		Wood County	<i>Bars and Cars</i>

**Division II, Sociology, Small Group**

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1st	Sydney Jones	Shelby Shultz	Preston County	<i>Ghost and Darkness-The Tsavo Lions</i>
2nd	Janessa Adams	Vanessa Tallman	Ritchie County	<i>What is Make-A-Wish Foundation?</i>
3rd	Joanna Graham Halley Cecil	Jordan Grimm	Wetzel County	<i>Building Buzz</i>
HM	Andrew Campbell	Jordan Clark	Putnam County	<i>The History of Baseball Cards</i>

**Division II, State & Local Studies, Individual**

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1st	Tyler Helmick		Webster County	<i>WV Coal Mining: Past and Present</i>
2nd	Abby Yazvac		Harrison County	<i>Counting WV Bluebirds Before They Are Hatched</i>
3rd	Taylor Tucker		Wetzel County	<i>Mine Safety: Are We Doing Enough?</i>
HM	Brooks Mickey		Mineral County	<i>Ridgeley, WV: Small town, Big History</i>

**Division II, State & Local Studies, Small Group**

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1st	Courtnei Larue	Julie Larue	Preston County	<i>West Virginia Tourism</i>
2nd	Hannah Gerencir	Angelika Simms	Putnam County	<i>Covered Bridges of West Virginia</i>
3rd	Jackson Cookman	Jonathan Coleman	Hampshire County	<i>What is the Rails to Trails Program in West Virginia</i>
HM	Aaron Saunders Austin Peek	Trey Shrewsbury	Mercer County	<i>Wind Turbines: Clean Energy or Eye Sore?</i>

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1st	Peyton Hughes		Wood County	<i>Shoeless Joe Jackson should be in the Hall of Fame</i>
2nd	Corey Adkins		Cabell County	<i>2 B Frank: A Comparison of the Architectural Geniuses of Frank Lloyd Wright and Frank Gehry</i>
3rd	MaryAnn Morris		Preston County	<i>Is the Journey End Worth the Path Taken?</i>
HM	Adele Fischman		Jefferson County	<i>The Siege of Harper's Ferry</i>

**Division II, U.S. History, Small Group**

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1st	Kirstyn Bess	Chantil Foster	Putnam County	<i>How Rock and Roll Began - Elvis</i>
2nd	Tyler Harper	Thomas Young	Roane County	<i>John Deere: In the Field Since 1837</i>
3rd	Tyler Koontz	Chris Varner	Wetzel County	<i>Korean War</i>
HM	Jacob Pifer	Mitchell Mason	Tucker County	<i>History of H.B. Reese</i>

**Division II, World History, Individual**

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1st	William Thomas		Mineral County	<i>Black Death</i>
2nd	Nathan Tucker		Wood County	<i>Europe's Greatest Disaster: The Black Death</i>
3rd	Caleb Robinette		Mercer County	<i>What Happened to the Minoan Civilization?</i>
HM	Kyle McClanahan		Putnam County	<i>Military Snipers</i>

**Division II, World History, Small Group**

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1st	Ashley Walker	Kristen Lantz	Preston County	<i>A Peace of History</i>
2nd	Tina Philburn	Leah Adams	Wetzel County	<i>Anne Frank</i>
3rd	Garrett O'Connell	Jillian O'Connell	Berkeley County	<i>Lighting the Way: The History of Candle Making</i>
HM	Noah Legrand Kyle Grimes	Matt Shaver Franklin Norton	Cabell County	<i>Battle of Stalingrad: Why Was It Important?</i>

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1st	Danielle Gallagher		Putnam County	<i>So You Think You Can Dance?</i>
2nd	Sarah McCloy		Wirt County	<i>Culture Shock: My Trip to Bolivia</i>
3rd	Maria Dupont		Harrison County	<i>A Day in the Life of a Korean Girl</i>
HM	Rachel Carr		Mason County	<i>Kosher Food</i>

**Division III, Anthropology, Small Group**

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1st	Codi Evick	Kayla Judy	Pendleton County	<i>ROMA: Nomads by Choice?</i>
2nd	Vicki Yurisko	Chris Loy	Wetzel County	<i>Mysterious Monuments of Easter Island</i>
3rd	Kayla Harvey	Mar'Mika Walker	Fayette County	<i>Gladiator's Life</i>

**Division III, Economics, Individual**

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1st	Sean Bernatowicz		Preston County	<i>Be a Voice</i>
2nd	Adam Rison		Hampshire County	<i>Can Freakanomics Find Teachers Who Cheat?</i>
3rd	Thomas Esker		Wood County	<i>Reagonomics</i>
HM	McKinley Conrad		Cabell County	<i>As Gas Prices Raise, America Prays</i>

**Division III, Economics, Small Group**

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1st	Laura Leach	Rebecca Leach	Morgan County	<i>Is Geothermal Part of the Energy Solution?</i>
2nd	Lauren Lanier	Lori Wooten	Mason County	<i>Relay for Life: Where Does It Go?</i>

**Division III, Geography, Individual**

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1st	Tosha Prosser		Hampshire County	<i>A Trip to Australia</i>
2nd	Katherine Forester		Boone County	<i>The Nile</i>

**Division III, Geography, Small Group**

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1st	Samantha Ash	Chelsie Barker	Preston County	<i>The Friendly Giant</i>
2nd	Rusty Maness	Preston Rairden	Mason County	<i>The Grand Canyon</i>
3rd	Derick Miller	Patrick Cremeans	Putnam County	<i>Antarctica</i>

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1st	Makayla Lewis		Berkeley County	<i>Who's the Boss? Breaking Down the Chain of Command</i>
2nd	Taylor Stephenson		Cabell County	<i>United States Elections: The Media Effect</i>

**Division III, Political Science, Small Group**

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1st	Michelle Hogmire	Henry Culvyhouse	Berkeley County	<i>Sergey Gennadiyevich Nechayev: The Original Joker</i>
2nd	Drew Fogleson	Brook Fisher	Mason County	<i>Is Eminent Domain Being Abused?</i>

**Division III, Psychology, Individual**

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1st	Colin Frosch		Harrison County	<i>The Acquisition of Language</i>
2nd	Erica Jenkins		Berkeley County	<i>Panic! Trauma! Shock! Disaster! PTSD!</i>
3rd	Rebecca Williamson		Logan County	<i>Dreams Vs. Reality</i>
HM	Danielle Brodie		Wood County	<i>Listen to your Heart: The Effects of Music</i>

**Division III, Psychology, Small Group**

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1st	Kaitlyn Canterbury	Shawn Kiser	Mingo County	<i>Phobias: Must They Control One's Life</i>
2nd	Danielle Massie Julia Vincent	Cheyenne Simpson	Berkeley County	<i>Roll of the Birth Date Dice</i>

**Division III, Sociology, Individual**

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1st	Melissa Canfield		Berkeley County	<i>Mary "Bonnie" Baker: A League of Her Own</i>
2nd	Zach Cox		Boone County	<i>Ethical Implication of the Proliferation of Nootropic Drugs</i>
3rd	Kelsea Whaley		Cabell County	<i>My Space - A Place For Opportunity</i>
HM	Marissa Arrington		Fayette County	<i>Why Haven't You Gotten Tuberculosis?</i>

**Division III, Sociology, Small Group**

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1st	Tessa Tarker	Katie Wilson	Mason County	<i>WWII and Effects on Women</i>
2nd	Cassie Crihfield	Nancy Cumberledge	Wetzel County	<i>RAZE</i>
3rd	Ashley Uphold	Katie Goodwin	Preston County	<i>Sis Boom Rah!</i>
HM	Amanda Young	Matthew Pack	Putnam County	<i>Drum Corps International A History of Champions</i>

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1st	Johanna Harman		Grant County	<i>Lincoln's Link with West Virginia</i>
2nd	Liz Farley		Mason County	<i>AEP River Operations</i>
3rd	Emily Fraser		Wood County	<i>One Shelter: Can it make a Difference?</i>
HM	Brandon Booth		Boone County	<i>The Culture of the WVU Mountaineer</i>

**Division III, State & Local Studies, Small Group**

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1st	Ethan Zigray	Colton Silcott-Knotts	Preston County	<i>Haven of Hope</i>
2nd	Gabriel Starcher	Justin Cavendar	Mason County	<i>The Men Who Bleed Green</i>

**Division III, U.S. History, Individual**

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1st	John Gibb		Pocahontas County	<i>1968</i>
2nd	Lakyn Hose		Berkeley County	<i>Women on the Home Front</i>
3rd	Kiersten White		Preston County	<i>Broadway</i>
HM	Alex Hunt III		Mingo County	<i>Do You Know Where Your Money Comes From?</i>

**Division III, U.S. History, Small Group**

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1st	Sharrell Barnes Alex Meade	Erica Hatfield	Mingo County	<i>By Any Means Necessary</i>
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**Division III, World History, Individual**

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1st	Isaac Picklesimer		Mingo County	<i>In the Shadow of Chernobyl</i>
2nd	Varun Menon		Berkeley County	<i>The Quest of the Origin of Vedic Culture</i>
3rd	Tiffany Hulse		Gilmer County	<i>Erin Go Bragh</i>
HM	Shawn Cheeks		Mcdowell County	<i>And the Cow flew over the ... Wall?</i>

**Division III, World History, Small Group**

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1st	Amanda Weber	Nick Tabidze	Berkeley County	<i>A Distant Land of Struggle And Survival: The History Of the Republic of Georgia</i>
2nd	Josie Weethee	Breanna Smith	Mason County	<i>Myths &amp; Legends of Constellations</i>
3rd	Christian Chambers	Zach Adkins	Fayette County	<i>Desert Storm: A David and Goliath Struggle</i>